AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application.

Listing of Claims:

1-6. (Canceled)

- 7. (Withdrawn Currently Amended) A process for preparing a crystalline form of N-(3-cyano-4-methyl-1*H*-indol-7-yl)-3-cyanobenzenesulfonamide according to claim [[1,]] 23, comprising crystallizing N-(3-cyano-4-methyl-1*H*-indol-7-yl)-3-cyanobenzenesulfonamide using a simple solvent selected from the group consisting of n-propyl alcohol, isopropyl alcohol, n-butyl alcohol, s-butyl alcohol, t-butyl alcohol and water, or a mixed solvent thereof as a crystallization solvent.
- 8. (Withdrawn) A process according to claim 7, wherein the crystallization solvent is a simple solvent of isopropyl alcohol or s-butyl alcohol, or a mixed solvent of s-butyl alcohol and water or a mixed solvent of isopropyl alcohol and water.
- 9. (Withdrawn) A process according to claim 7, wherein the crystallization solvent is a mixed solvent of s-butyl alcohol and water (volume ratio = 3:1-5:1) or a mixed solvent of isopropyl alcohol and water (volume ratio = 9:1-10:1).
- 10. (Withdrawn) A process according to claim 7, wherein the crystallization solvent is a mixed solvent of s-butyl alcohol and water (volume ratio = 3.9:1-4.1:1).

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11. (Withdrawn) A process according to claim 7, wherein N-(3-cyano-4-methyl-1*H*-indol-7-yl)-3-cyanobenzenesulfonamide is heated and dissolved in a solvent and then crystallized.

- 12. (**Withdrawn**) A process according to claim 7, wherein N-(3-cyano-4-methyl-1*H*-indol-7-yl)-3-cyanobenzenesulfonamide is heated and dissolved in a solvent and then crystallized by gradual cooling.
- 13. (Withdrawn Currently Amended) A process for preparing a crystalline form of N-(3-cyano-4-methyl-1*H*-indol-7-yl)-3-cyanobenzenesulfonamide according to claim [[1,]] 23, wherein N-(3-cyano-4-methyl-1*H*-indol-7-yl)-3-cyanobenzenesulfonamide is heated at 80-130°C.
- 14. (Withdrawn Currently Amended) A process for preparing a crystalline form of N-(3-cyano-4-methyl-1*H*-indol-7-yl)-3-cyanobenzenesulfonamide according to claim [[1,]] <u>23</u>, wherein N-(3-cyano-4-methyl-1*H*-indol-7-yl)-3-cyanobenzenesulfonamide is heated and stirred in water at 60-90°C.
- 15. (Withdrawn Currently Amended) A process for preparing a crystalline form of N-(3-cyano-4-methyl-1*H*-indol-7-yl)-3-cyanobenzenesulfonamide according to claim [[1,]] 23, wherein a crystalline form of N-(3-cyano-4-methyl-1*H*-indol-7-yl)-3-cyanobenzenesulfonamide hydrate is heated at 80-130°C.

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16. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) A process for preparing a crystalline form of N-(3-cyano-4-methyl-1*H*-indol-7-yl)-3-cyanobenzenesulfonamide according to claim [[1,]] 23, wherein a crystalline form of N-(3-cyano-4-methyl-1*H*-indol-7-yl)-3-cyanobenzenesulfonamide hydrate is heated and stirred in water at 60-90°C.

17-22. (Cancelled)

23. (**Previously Presented**) A crystalline form of N-(3-cyano-4-methyl-1*H*-indol-7-yl)-3-cyanobenzenesulfonamide having the X-ray diffraction pattern substantially as depicted in Figure 3.

24-25. (Canceled)

26. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising:

the crystalline form of N-(3-cyano-4-methyl-1*H*-indol-7-yl)-3-cyanobenzenesulfonamide according to claim [[1,]] 23 and

a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

27-28. (Canceled)

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